IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takeshi KIMURA et al.

Title: METHOD AND VEHICLE REACTING TO THE

DETECTION OF AN IN-PATH OBSTACLE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended				Extra			
		Previously			Claims			Additional
			Paid For		Present		Rate	Claims Fee
Total Claims:	37	-	20	=	17	Х	\$52.00 =	\$884.00
Independent Claims:	5	-	4		1	x	\$220.00 =	\$220.00

	+ \$390.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Clair	ns:	
CLA	MS FEE TOTAL	= \$1104.00
[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time und	er 37 C.F.R. §1.136	(a) for the
total number of months checked below:		
Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	\$0.00
] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	\$0.00
EXTENSIC	N FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$140.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIME	\$1104.00	
	\$0.00	
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtr	ract ½ of above):	Ψ0.00
	Previously Paid:	\$0.00

The above-identified fees of \$1104.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date December 4, 2008

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